

and closed at four in the afternoon of said day, and at the close of the polls, the votes shall be counted and a true statement thereof proclaimed to the voters present by one of the Judges, and the clerk shall make a true record thereof, and within five days thereafter he shall give notice to the persons so elected of their election; and it shall be the duty of said Town Council, at least ten days before each and every election, to give notice of the same by putting up notices at three of the most public places in said town.

Corporate
powers

Sec. 4. The President and Trustees of said town are hereby created a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, to be known and designated by the name of the Town of Albion, and shall possess all the rights, and be subject to all the liabilities usually belonging to municipal corporations.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker *pro tem.* of the H. of R.
RICHARD G. MURPHY,
President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

Approved—February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
February 24, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office.

CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.

CHAPTER VIII.

An Act to incorporate the Town of Winnebago.

- SECTION 1. Boundaries of the town.
2. First Election, when to be holden.
3. Manner of conducting Election.
4. Corporate powers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That so much land as has been surveyed, mapped and recorded in the Registry of Deeds in the County

of Stearns, not exceeding three hundred and twenty (320) acres, be, and the same is, hereby created a town corporate by the name of Winnebago, with all powers, privileges and responsibilities usually enjoyed by municipal corporations.

Sec. 2. That the corporate authorities of said town shall be a President and Common Council, which shall be known as the "President and Common Council of Winnebago." That for the good order and government of said town, it shall be lawful for the President thereof, on or before the first day of October, A. D. 1858, to appoint not less than three discreet persons as the Common Council, who shall serve until their successors are chosen and qualified, and who, with the consent of the President, shall have full power and authority to make and establish all needful rules and regulations for the government of said town corporate.

Officers

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said President, with the consent of the Council of the said town corporate, to enter so much land within the corporate limits of said town as can be entered under the provisions of the act of Congress entitled an Act for the Relief of Citizens of Towns upon lands of the United States under certain circumstances, approved May 23d, 1854.

Duty of president

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Common Council, as soon as the titles of said lands shall be obtained, pursuant to the third section of this act, to ascertain the number of persons entitled legally and equitably to lots or squares within said town, and to deed under the hand of the President and seal of the corporation, to every such person entitled as aforesaid; *Provided*, That any person or persons to whom lots or squares shall be so deeded, shall previously have paid the sum of one dollar for each deed and acknowledgment so required to be made.

Duty of council

Sec. 5. That James A. Lovejoy shall be the first President of said town corporate, and shall serve from and after the date of this act, until his successors shall be chosen and qualified, under such rules as the Common Council shall establish; and in the event of any vacancy of the President, the Common Council may fill the same; and if in the Common Council, the same may be filled by the President of said town corporate.

First President

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Take effect

GEORGE BRADLEY,
Speaker *pro tem.* of the H. of R.
RICHARD G. MURPHY,
President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

APPROVED—March three, one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight. CHAS. L. CHASE, Acting Governor.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Minnesota, }
March 3, 1858. }

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this office. CHAS. L. CHASE, Secretary.